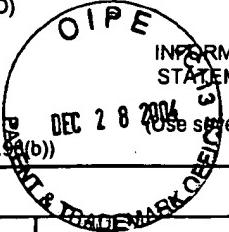


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	A.H	5	5	1	1	9	6	0	4/1996	Terakawa et al.	425	131.5
	A.I	5	5	5	1	5	8	8	9/1996	Hills	216	56
	A.J	5	5	6	2	9	3	0	10/1996	Hills	425	198
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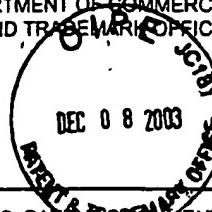
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